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SUBJECT: LORAN MONITORING STATION, RHODES

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1. BASED ON REFTEL A, PARAGRAPH 3, AND MAY 25 MEETING IN
PAO'S OFFICE WITH USCG CAPTAIN JOHN C. FUECHSEL, (COMMANDER
USCG ACTIVITIES, EUROPE), ACTING VOA RHODES RELAY STATION
MANAGER FREEMAN AND EMBASSY POL/MIL OFFICER, EMBASSY OFFERS
FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING FUTURE OF
RHODES USCG LORAN STATION: THAT EQUIPMENT FOR PASSIVE
LORAN-C AUTOMATIC MONITOR BE INSTALLED AT PRESENT USCG
LORAN SITE AND THAT ASSIGNED VOA TECHNICIANS TAKE DAILY
TEST READINGS THERE.

2. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS PREDICATED ON A)
EXISTING USCG DECISION TO RETAIN PRESENT SITE FOR THE
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NEXT YEAR AND TO HIRE A CARETAKER AS WATCHMAN FOR
EXISTING BUILDING; AND B) THE PROXIMITY OF LORAN STATION
TO VOA RHODES FACILITY WHICH PERMITS DAILY TEST READ-
INGS WITHOUT UNDUE IMPOSITION ON WORK SCHEDULE OF VOA
TECHNICIANS.

CAPTAIN FUECHSEL CONFIRMED TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY

OF THIS RECOMMENDATION DURING MEETING AT ICA ATHENS
AND FREEMAN AGREED THAT DAILY TEST READINGS BY VOA
PERSONNEL CAN BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF EXIST-
ING WORK SCHEDULES.

4. MOST IMPORTANTLY THIS RECOMMENDATION OBTAINES THE
NEED TO RAISE THE QUESTION WITH GOG NOW AND REMOVES
IT AS A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION DURING PENDING VOA NEGOTIATIONS.

5. IF AGENCY AGREED WITH THIS PROPOSAL, EMBASSY REQUESTS
THAT AGENCY SEEK CONCURRENCE OF SAME FROM USCG HEAD-
QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

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